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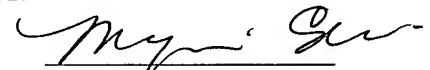
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For: COATING MATERIAL AND ITS USE
FOR PRODUCING HIGHLY SCRATCH
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Dear Sir:

This preliminary amendment is submitted with the application for entry into the U.S.
National Phase under Chapter II. This application is based on PCT/EP00/07990 filed on 16
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In connection with the filing of this National Phase application, please make the
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